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Pilot project. City could expand taxi hydrant-zone parking

Calgary's pilot project on taxi hydrant-zone parking has been so successful that recommendations are being made to roll it out city-wide.

The program allowed taxis to park in front of selected fire hydrants, doubling the number of taxi stalls available downtown.

"It's making use of the space efficiently because that space can be used for that type of activity and then also for emergency purposes," said Troy McLeod, general manager for the Calgary Parking Authority.

He added compliance has improved at hydrant parking zones since the project started, as the taxi industry almost protects the space for emergency purposes.

The move to expand the hydrant zones has support from key stakeholders, including the fire department and taxi companies.

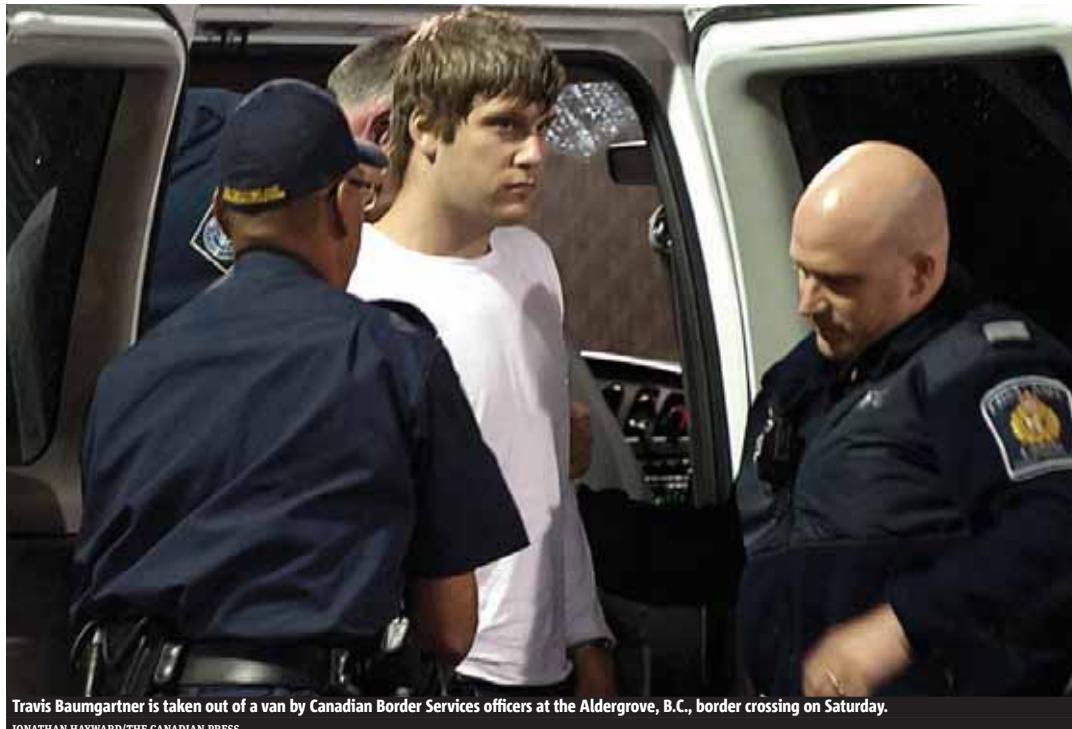
"We would like to continue, we'd like even more space because downtown is very busy," said Rajiv Kapil, head of the Calgary Cab Drivers Association.

Stephanie Ho Lem, chair of the Taxi Limousine Advisory Committee (TLAC), said expansion of the program out of the downtown core makes sense.

"It gives (cab drivers) extra space in key areas where they can find passengers," she said. Areas that could be targeted include Kensington and Uptown 17th, according to McLeod.

Costs to implement the program in other areas would run around \$15,000 and would be recovered from TLAC fees, according to a city document. The recommendation goes before the transportation committee on Wednesday.

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Travis Baumgartner is taken out of a van by Canadian Border Services officers at the Aldergrove, B.C., border crossing on Saturday.
JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Edmonton police talking to triple-murder suspect

In custody. Some money has been recovered, but not gun or body armour



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Metro in Edmonton

Edmonton Police Service investigators are in Langley, B.C., examining evidence and interviewing triple-homicide suspect Travis Baumgartner, the accused in a deadly armoured car robbery.

Five homicide detectives and three forensic specialists made the flight Saturday night, said Supt. Bob Hassel of EPS' Criminal Investigative Division.

Baumgartner, 21, was detained Saturday at just after 4 p.m. by U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officials, then arrested by RCMP while attempting to cross into the United States at Lynden, Washington State, south of Abbotsford, B.C.

"(He) was arrested peacefully and without incident, which was the best outcome we could have hoped for," Hassel told media Sunday.

Baumgartner was initially named a person of interest before being listed as an armed and dangerous suspect in a shooting at the University of Alberta's HUB Mall just after midnight Friday, which left armoured car guards Eddie Rejano, 39, Michelle Shegelski, 26, and Brian Il-

esic, 35, dead and Matthew Schuman in critical condition. All worked for G4S with Baumgartner.

Approximately \$330,000 was recovered from Baumgartner's vehicle, while his company-issued gun and body armour have yet to be recovered.

"They're sifting through evidence, including the suspect's vehicle," said Hassel. "They're doing that as we speak."

Hassel thanked border officials and policing agencies who helped "bring this dangerous suspect into custody in such a quick manner."

Baumgartner is currently in custody in Langley, B.C., and will be transferred to Edmonton sometime this week.

Arrest details

- Baumgartner was caught at the U.S. border in his blue 2011 Ford F-150 truck, with his mother's licence plate, and his own driver's licence.
- Hassel said there were notifications placed on all of those things, adding: "They probably ran his licence plate even before he got to the crossing."
- The border crossing is south of Abbotsford, B.C., which is an 11-hour drive from Edmonton.

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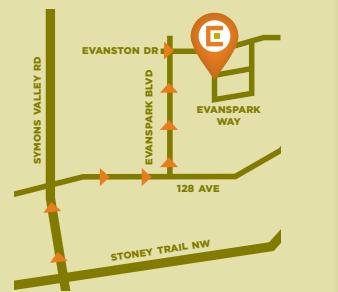


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City. Long-awaited rec centres could begin phased opening in 2015

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Shovels could break ground next year and newly unveiled timelines suggest two of Calgary's much-anticipated recreation centres could begin hosting athletes by early 2015.

Development of the four facilities, three in the southeast and one in the northwest, hit a snag to the tune of \$100 million when funding from PPP Canada was surprisingly denied late last year.

However, council revisited plans in February and will utilize the city's recreation level, GST rebate and community investment fund to get the project off the ground.

"It feels now like we are getting into the fun part," said Stephanie Campbell, head of the South East Calgary Recreation Society.

She said timelines were kept under wraps while funding for the centres was being worked through; however, a report coming to a city committee Tuesday suggests centres at Quarry Park and Great

Vary in size

- The newly planned Calgary recreation centres will vary in size from 75,000-100,000 square feet (Quarry Park) up to 350,000-400,000 square feet (Rocky Ridge).
- The centres will include ice rinks, indoor fields, pools, workout areas and libraries among other amenities.

Plains could partially open by early 2015.

The two more expansive developments, Seton and Rocky Ridge, could be unveiled in mid-2016 and mid-2017.

Completion of the Seton facility could run all the way to fall 2018 as the city continues to work through some land-servicing issues, said Ald. Shane Keating.

"We have been waiting way too long.... People in all of these areas have been waiting at least a generation for a rec centre," he noted. "We have to keep going with this as fast as we can."



Volunteer awarded at Father's Day fundraiser

Metro Calgary advertising sales manager Blaine Schlechter presents a volunteer award to Shelagh Mahaffy during festivities at the Prostate Cancer Canada's Father's Day Walk/Run on Sunday at Eau Claire Market. Five teams participated in the event, which raised more than \$104,000. ALICIA GERRIOR/FOR METRO

Cops warning women after sexual assault

Calgary police are looking for a man involved in a random sexual assault early Sunday morning, calling the event "serious and concerning."

"We don't have that many random-stranger sexual assaults, so we put that out there in our duty to inform the public that this has occurred," said police Insp. Paul Malchow of an advisory issued Sunday afternoon.

According to police, a 26-year-old woman was walking along a pathway parallel to Blackfoot Trail near Deerfoot Trail Southeast around 2 a.m. when she was approached by a lone male.

She was sexually assaulted, and the male fled the scene after the attack.

The suspect is described as a white male, either bald or with very short hair. He was wearing a grey shirt, with dark pants and had a skinny build.

Malchow said people need to take precautions when walking, especially at night, and try to avoid walking alone when possible.

TESSA CLAYTON/FOR METRO

1 man, 2 horses and 16,000 kilometres

Filipe Leite knows his upcoming journey will be a test in strength of body, mind and spirit. He knows that it will take him nearly two years to reach his final destination. And he knows that everyone thinks he's crazy.

But that's not going to stop him following through with his goal of riding a horse from Calgary to São Paulo, Brazil, covering 12 countries and 16,000 kilometres.

"What I fear for the most is my horses' health because what I am doing is taking a

very selfish route in asking these two quarter-horses to ride with me for two years to educate people about animal rights and human rights, while making a documentary film at the same time," said Leite.

Leite, 25, is a second-generation cowboy who was born in Brazil and moved to Toronto with his family at a young age. His love for riding comes from his father, who used to bring rodeos to Brazil.

He has joined forces with the NGO Journalists for Hu-

man Rights and will be stopping at schools along the way to educate students about human-rights issues in the Americas.

"My whole life I've wanted to strive for a better world. But it's hard to know where to start. That's what this is," said Leite.

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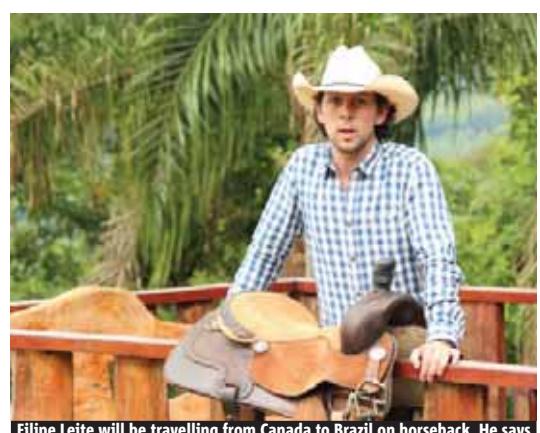
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Preparation

- In preparation for his 16,000-km trek, Filipe Leite has been meeting with members of the long-riders guild, looking to get advice.
- He was recently in Saskatchewan learning from legendary long-rider Bernice Ende.
- Leite's journey begins July 8 at 1 p.m. from the Calgary Stampede and you can track Leite's progress at: journeyamerica.ca



Filipe Leite will be travelling from Canada to Brazil on horseback. He says he's excited to meet all kinds of people along the way. CONTRIBUTED

Radiohead 'shattered' by the death of drum technician in collapse

Downsview Park.

Investigation into what led to death of one worker and injuries to three others said to be 'fairly complex'

Inspectors with Ontario's Ministry of Labour spent Saturday combing through the wreckage of a stage that collapsed earlier in the day during setup for a Radiohead concert in Toronto.

They're trying to find out what caused the stage to come crashing down on a handful of workers, killing one and injuring three others.

The falling debris crushed Scott Johnson, a drum technician in his 30s, whom the band called "a highly skilled and valued member" of its road crew.

Const. Tony Vella says another man who suffered



A stage collapse at Downsview Park left one dead.
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

non-life-threatening injuries is doing "much better" in hospital.

Ministry spokesman Matt Blajer says the massive structure is "still fairly unstable" and work is underway to make it safe.

He says investigators are looking to see whether safety regulations and standards

were followed and staff were properly trained.

He says the investigation is "fairly complex" and it could take some time to figure out exactly what happened.

The sold-out show was cancelled before it even began, forcing ticketholders — many of them from out of town — to turn back.

Radiohead said they will miss Johnson. "He was a lovely man, always positive, supportive and funny," the band said. "Our thoughts and love are with Scott's family."

There have been a number of stage collapses in recent years.

Six people died last August when the stage fell at a concert in Indianapolis, and five died when a storm toppled a stage at a festival in Belgium.

One person died in 2009 when a windstorm collapsed the stage at the Big Valley Jamboree in Alberta.

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Protesters in no hurry to roll out welcome mat

A girl participates in a march Sunday against the upcoming visit of Iran's leader, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro. VICTOR R. CAIVANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnston to become COC patron

Governor General David Johnston has agreed to become a patron of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

The official announcement will be made Monday.

As the Queen's representative in Canada,

Johnston supports many community, charitable, military and cultural associations through his patronage.

The announcement comes just over a month before the Summer Olym-

pics, which open July 27 in London, England.

The Canadian Olympic Committee set a goal of finishing among the top 12 countries in the overall medal standings.

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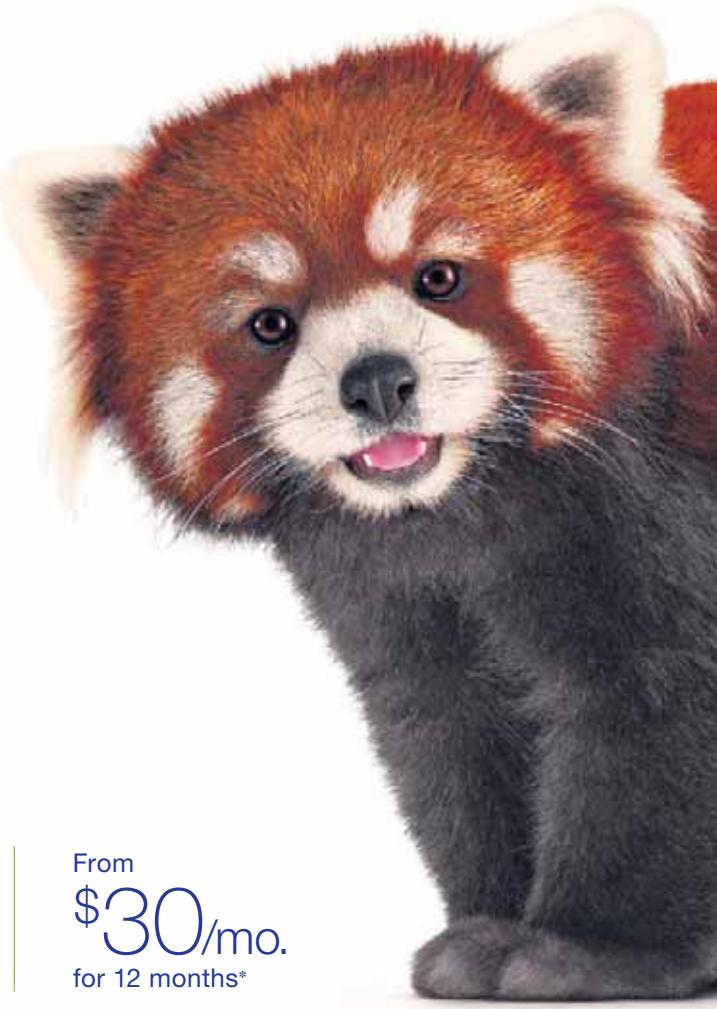
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Rodney King dead at age 47

A symbol. King came to represent the anti-police-brutality movement

in the deep end of the pool and pulled him out.

King was unresponsive, and officers began resuscitation efforts until paramedics arrived. King was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6:11 a.m.

Police Capt. Randy De Anda said King had been by the pool throughout the early morning and had been talking to his fiancée, who was inside the home at the time. A statement from police said the preliminary investigation indicates a drowning, with no signs of foul play. De Anda said there were no alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia found near the pool.

Authorities didn't identify the fiancée. King earlier said he was engaged to Cynthia Kelley. Officers arrived to find King

Background

The 1992 riots were set off by the acquittals of the officers who beat King. The riots lasted three days and left 55 people dead, more than 2,000 injured and swaths of L.A. on fire.

one of the jurors in the civil rights case that gave King \$3.8 million in damages.

De Anda said King had another visitor that night but that person had left earlier. A neighbour said that around 3 a.m. she heard music and people talking and what sounded like someone who was very emotional. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Arbitrator sides with Air Canada in contract dispute

Collective agreement.

The deal maintains the defined-benefit pension plan for current employees but includes pension changes for new hires

A long-standing labour dispute between Air Canada and its unionized repair and ramp crews came to an end Sunday when a federal arbitrator sided with the country's largest carrier and selected its final offer to establish a collective agreement.

The new five-year deal marks an end to 14 months of negotiations and mediated talks between the Montreal-based airline and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Priority

Air Canada has been engaged in an often-bitter labour dispute with most of its unionized employees in recent months.

• The resolution of outstanding labour contracts is being seen as significant as it could decide Air Canada's ability to launch a low-cost carrier — currently a top priority at the airline.

It also means there is only one of the airline's major unions that is still without a collective agreement.

The airline's 3,000 pilots are still in the process of working through their dispute with a federal arbitrator.

The threat of a lockout of

pilots, and a strike notice from the Machinists, had prompted the federal government to intervene with back-to-work legislation in both disputes. The law allowed federally appointed arbitrators to impose settlements within 90 days.

The deal imposed by arbitrator Michel Picher on Sunday maintains the current defined-benefit pension plan for current employees but includes pension changes for any new hires. It also contributes to the reduction of the pension deficit and establishes a protocol for the sustainability of the pension plan, taking into account any short-term funding pressures on the company, a statement from the airline said.

"The airline will not have further comment as details of the new collective agreement are being communicated to its employees," the airline said.

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Spain looking for lifesaver

A demonstrator holds a life preserver in front of Bankia bank headquarters during a protest against the Spanish bank in Madrid on Saturday. Spain will not immediately implement the International Monetary Fund's latest recommendations, which include cutting government workers' wages further, the prime minister said Saturday.

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Banking

Moody's downgrades ING Bank of Canada

Moody's Investors Service downgraded ING Bank of Canada on Friday after a downgrade of its Dutch corporate parent ING Bank N.V. The debt-rating agency cut its senior deposit ratings of ING Bank of Canada to Baa1 from A2 on Friday after a two-notch downgrade of ING Bank N.V.'s financial strength rating to C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

StatsCan

Household debt hits new record

Canadian households have hit a dubious new record for debt. Fresh Statistics Canada data show the ratio of debt to personal disposable income rose to 152 per cent last quarter, up from 150.6 at the end of 2011.

The first-quarter numbers show that despite the increase in debt, borrowing actually slowed — by 0.9 per cent.

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U.S. urged to adopt Canadian model for airport screening

Garda World wants to convince Washington to imitate Canada by giving private security companies control of screening at airports.

In the United States, the job is generally performed by Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employees, while in Canada the work is subcontracted to companies like Garda, the industry leader in airport pre-clearance screening.

At its annual meeting on Friday, Garda CEO Stephan Cretier criticized the TSA, pointing to a House of Representatives committee report published last November that concluded the federal agency was ineffective as at least 25,000 security breaches have taken place in the 10 years since it was launched.

Several legislators, primarily Republicans, have demanded that the TSA's activi-

ties be partially privatized.

Seeing a potential business opportunity, Garda has started to lobby to sell the merits of the "Canadian model."

However, a 2008 TSA report said screening costs are nine to 17 per cent higher when done by private firms instead of the TSA's 65,000 employees. The findings have been contested by another government agency.

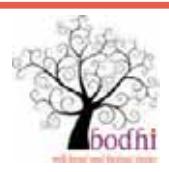
Garda estimates that the

U.S. airport-security-clearance market is worth \$3.5 billion US a year.

The Montreal-based company hopes to gain its first U.S. airport contract within two years.

It mainly operates in the cash-logistics business in the United States, where it provides armoured truck and money-room operations for banks and retailers.

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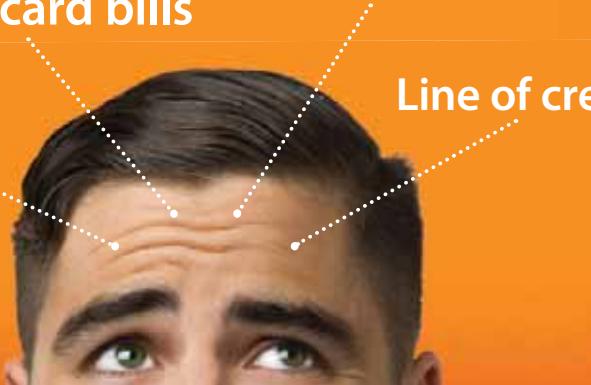
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Lawrence Herman was given five minutes to speak and he took eight. But no one begrimed the guidance counsellor at James Fowler High School some extra time. Speaking to supporters of the Burns Memorial Fund, Herman detailed how a school absence rate of 17 per cent was driven down to five per cent when students were provided free bus passes and transit tickets. And 78 per cent of those had exceptional or grade-level achievement.

Many Fowler students work to support themselves, and can't afford a transit pass.

So James Fowler HS pitched the need to Burns. "We want to let the kids know someone cares," Herman said last week. "So it's more than transit help, because the school board does have a transit-reimbursement program — but it lacks the personal connection."

Leaving a legacy

Sen. Patrick Burns set up a foundation for children of firefighters, and police. Then he created the Children's Fund. It gave out \$3 million last year. Consider that Sen. Pat died in 1937, and his legacy is even more remarkable.

kids enhanced opportunities."

Burns works with other agencies to leverage its money. With the United Way, it supported 55 Grade 12 students likely to drop out. Since students pick up their cheques at the Burns office, students see counsellors and get extra support. Just like transit passes.

The fund also supports families to provide music and sports (\$3,000 over three years). Burns runs a third program for pricey orthodontics. Alberta Health Services identifies priority kids, and orthodontists pitch in with reduced fees. Dr. Linda Bourgeois was honoured for her service. Lastly, Burns grants money to agencies providing programs, like a bicycle-repair program.

Sen. Pat stipulated trustees of the fund be City of Calgary officials, including the mayor. So they can see firsthand the effect of city fees and transit routes on social mobility. They can also see that it takes a connection to make an impact, not reimbursement hoops.

Indeed, surprise note: My contractor told me she was supported by the Burns fund. She graduated as a finishing carpenter and runs her own business. Thank you, Sen. Pat, for the well-built kitchen.



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Worth mentioning

How much would you pay for fresh air?

As traditional measures of economic progress like GDP are criticized for ignoring downsides including pollution or diminishment of resources such as fresh water or fossil fuels, there has been an increased urgency to arguments for a more balanced and accurate reckoning of costs.

That is particularly so as fast-developing nations such as India and China jostle with rich nations for access to those resources and insist on their own right to pollute on a path toward growth.

Proponents of so-called "green accounting" — who will gather in Rio de Janeiro this week for the Rio Earth Summit — hope that putting dollar values on resources will slam the brakes on unfettered development.

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Speaking to supporters of the Burns Memorial Fund, Herman detailed how a school absence rate of 17 per cent was driven down to five per cent when students were provided free bus passes and transit tickets. And 78 per cent of those had exceptional or grade-level achievement.

Many Fowler students work to support themselves, and can't afford a transit pass.

So James Fowler HS pitched the need to Burns. "We want to let the kids know someone cares," Herman said last week. "So it's more than transit help, because the school board does have a transit-reimbursement program — but it lacks the personal connection."

This is where the Burns Memorial Fund comes in. Sen. Patrick Burns set up a foundation for children of firefighters and police. Then he created the Children's Fund. It gave out \$3 million last year. Consider that Sen. Pat died in 1937, and his legacy is even more remarkable.

"Calgary is a great city, very vibrant and lots going on, but it's expensive to live here," says Michelle Clarke, executive director of Burns. "And if you're struggling financially, it's hard to meet all those costs and give your

The frog prince of Costa Rica



MEGAN LORENZ/REX FEATURES

Sarapiqui, Costa Rica

Rainforest frog woos photog with fungus

Is this delightful little frog actually a handsome prince in disguise? This sprightly red-eyed tree frog looks as if he is offering a flower to court someone. Photographer Megan Lorenz, who took this snap deep in the Costa Rican rainforest, explains to Metro the illusion behind the amusing scene.

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Megan Lorenz, 36

Photog on frog

• **Fungus.** "We (captured) a number of red-eyed tree frogs for this photo session (as they are normally nocturnal) before letting them go. The session was short, as I didn't want to negatively impact the frog — they are delicate and have sensitive skin. This frog jumped onto the piece of wood I'd been using to photograph poison dart frogs, and briefly grabbed onto the fungi to steady himself. That allowed me just enough time for a quick burst of shots before he jumped onto another plant and tucked himself away on a leaf. When I looked at the image later, I was ecstatic — it

looked as if it was presenting me with a beautiful red bloom. I was so happy to find that the focus was perfect and I'd been able to capture such a special moment."

• **Challenges.** "The thick rainforest canopy creates low-light situations and light with a lot of contrast, which makes it difficult to get a nice even exposure. When taking macro photographs, even the slightest movement on the part of the photographer (or subject) causes blur and this is something I avoid by using a sturdy tripod, shutter release cable and appropriate camera settings so I can get as much detail in the subject as possible."



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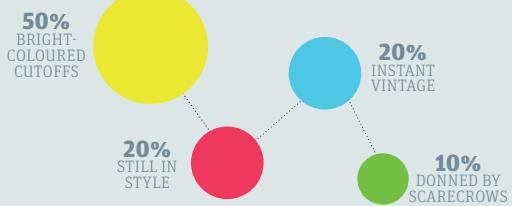
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Box office

Animal instinct

Zoo animals remain hot at the box office. Singing stars and Adam Sandler are not. Ben Stiller and his voice co-stars of *Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted* held on to the No. 1 spot again with \$35.5 million for the animated sequel's second weekend. Studio estimates Sunday put Ridley Scott's sci-fi adventure *Prometheus* at No. 2 again with \$20.2 million. *Madagascar 3* and *Prometheus* held off two underachieving newcomers. The star-studded musical *Rock of Ages* flopped at No. 3 with \$15.1 million. Sandler's *That's My Boy* bombed with \$13 million, the worst showing for one of his broad comedies since the mid-1990s.

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Full Metal Jacket

One of Stanley Kubrick's best, this Vietnam War drama lulls you in with its humour in the first half, then blows you away with its brutality in the second. Kubrick follows a group of Marines through boot-camp training, under the verbally abusive but hilariously profane watch of their demanding drill sergeant, played by R. Lee Ermey in the persona that would become his signature. *Full Metal Jacket* is raw and visceral in its details, yet surreal and dreamlike in its mood. And it provides an early glimpse of the intensity and immersion we've come to expect from Vincent D'Onofrio, committing himself completely here to the role of slow-witted private Gomer Pyle.

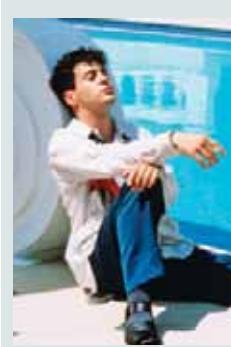
Raising Arizona

Found on the all-time favourites list of a few movie fanatics, this Coen brothers film is a great example of the off-kilter vibe that arose from their brief collaboration with then-cinematographer Barry Sonnenfeld. At times, this screwball comic romance feels like a live-action cartoon, with its odd characters and larger-than-life predicaments. The baby point-of-view shots alone give the movie both a playful energy and a genuine feeling of danger. It's silly and extremely stylized but it also works in its smaller moments, as evidenced by Nicolas Cage's quietly unhinged performance as a philosophical career criminal who promises to go straight and secure a baby for his yearning police-officer wife.

Moonstruck

Many have enjoyed the balance that director Norman Jewison and Oscar-winning screenwriter John Patrick Shanley strike here. This is a movie that's unabashedly old-fashioned and sweet but with a no-nonsense, slightly shaggy streak. Everyone feels what they feel so intensely, they must be under some sort of magical spell. And yet the film affectionately teases them for being the fools that they've become. Here's Cage again as a man full of impulses, driven by the passion he feels for the luminous Cher, who tries not to love him back because she's engaged to marry Cage's brother (Danny Aiello). *Moonstruck* is a romantic comedy for people who don't usually like romantic comedies.

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**Less Than Zero**

A lurid depiction of the drugs and decadence of the time. Everyone on the other side of the hill from the San Fernando Valley was rich and sophisticated and stylishly tormented—at least through novelist Bret Easton Ellis' eyes. This early Robert Downey Jr. performance showed glimmers of the quick wit and emotional depth that continue to be his trademarks. Ed Lachmann's cinematography made sunny L.A. seem dangerous and seamy. And the film featured a great soundtrack, including The Bangles' insanely catchy cover of *Hazy Shade of Winter* and the LL Cool J classic *Goin' Back to Cali*.

Dirty Dancing

This is a nostalgic choice, admittedly. One could include something artsier and more respected like *The Last Emperor*, which won nine Oscars, including best picture. But looking back, which film left the most enduring mark on the culture, on the era? Of the five listed here, it's *Dirty Dancing*, far and away. Crowd-pleasing with an infectious energy and a vivid sense of place, this became an international phenomenon, and it's easy to see why. It's just a fun movie with great music and choreography. Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze are lovely together, even though on paper they make absolutely no sense as a couple. And we all learned that nobody puts Baby in a corner.

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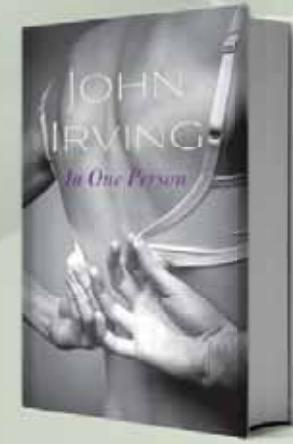
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Travolta returns to big screen amid scandal

Back in the spotlight.

Will the veteran actor address recent allegations as he does the press rounds for new Oliver Stone film?

John Travolta will soon be back on the big screen, but weeks of negative headlines have focused on his personal life and not on the return of one of Hollywood's top stars.

Travolta plays a corrupt drug enforcement administration agent in *Salvages*, an Oliver Stone film about a war between marijuana growers and a Mexican drug cartel. It's the charismatic bad-guy role that has kept Travolta popular in his later career, although he is not considered one of the film's lead actors.

The two-time Oscar nominee is expected to face the media for the first time since the headlines broke, as he begins doing publicity for the movie with selected TV outlets.

A source familiar with the production of *Salvages* told The Associated Press that Travolta's recent PR difficulties have not altered his publicity schedule or marketing of the film. The source, who was not authorized to speak publicly, said Travolta was doing the same amount of interviews as the film's other stars, which include Benicio del Toro and Salma Hayek.

Travolta's first film since 2010 comes less than two months after the actor was accused in a lawsuit of groping two masseuses. The case quickly unravelled after Travolta's attorney discredited one of the anonymous accusers by showing the actor was across the country on the day of one of the alleged incidents.



John Travolta at a press conference for *Gotti: Three Generations*, in New York in April 2011.

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Star power

"In these situations, the public is very forgiving to stars."

Robert Marich, author of *Marketing to Moviegoers*, on the murky nature of allegations against actor John Travolta

Yet the suit was widely reported by both mainstream and tabloid media and subsequent stories have focused on Travolta's sexuality. The actor hasn't directly addressed the claims, but his representatives have steadfastly denied them.

Whether any of this impacts *Salvages* remains to be seen, but several experts said the allegations are unlikely to hurt the film or Travolta's career.

Robert Marich, author of *Marketing to Moviegoers*, said the murky nature of the

Managing mishaps

Veteran Hollywood publicist Howard Bragman said studios can avoid PR mishaps in two ways: they carefully select outlets they trust, and they prepare a star on how to handle a difficult question.

- He said Travolta's supporting role in *Salvages* provides him some cover. "You let other people do more of the heavy

lifting," Bragman said.

- As for Travolta's strategy if he is asked about the scandalous headlines, "I would suspect what he doesn't want to do is make any news about it."
- Bragman predicted Travolta's troubles wouldn't hurt the new film. "I don't think it's going to affect anything."

allegations against Travolta means he'll probably get the benefit of the doubt. "In these situations, the public is very forgiving to stars," Marich said. "I don't see any negative reaction."

He said the film's publicity may be fragmented as a result of the allegations, which doesn't benefit the studio, but he noted publicity is a film's most unpredictable element. News outlets "can go off the studio script," he said, creating a difficult situation.

Salvages is being distributed by Universal Pictures, which, like most studios, seeks to closely manage media coverage of its debuting films.

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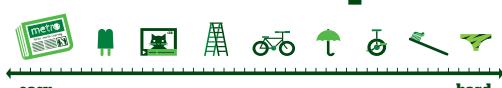
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Sorkin returns to prime-time with HBO drama The Newsroom

New TV series.

Veteran writer back with an incisive look at broadcast media

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For actor Jeff Daniels, working on HBO's latest series The Newsroom has been

nothing short of a major holiday.

"Every two weeks the new script would come in and (co-star) Emily Mortimer and I would say it was like Christmas morning,"

said the star recently in New York about the workplace drama premiering June 24th on HBO Canada. "I never changed a word, never questioned anything, I always said thank you and (read

dialogue) word-for-word."

It shouldn't necessarily be shocking that The Newsroom scripts were a dream come true for Daniels. After all, created and written by Hollywood heavyweight Aaron Sorkin (The West Wing), The Newsroom explores the machinations of mainstream media — in particular, a bombastic but highly-respected cable news anchor.

"There was talk of (former MSNBC journalist) Keith Olbermann," said Daniels of the rumoured inspiration for his character. "(But) there are a lot of angry Americans out there, and I think if it's based on anything, it's based on one of those people who just happens to be sitting in a cable news chair."

In the style of classic

movies like Broadcast News or Network, The Newsroom also embraces the trappings of conventional cable television — a sentimental experiment given Sorkin's most recent success delving into the digital world with his Oscar-winning film The Social Network.

"People are nostalgic about not necessarily broadcast news the way it was done before. They're nostalgic about someone telling them the truth without spinning it," explained Daniels. "I've said that people are going to watch this and they're going to either jump out of their Barcalounger going, 'Hell, yeah' or they're going to jump out of their Barcalounger and throw a beer at the TV screen — and I think that's exactly what Aaron wants."

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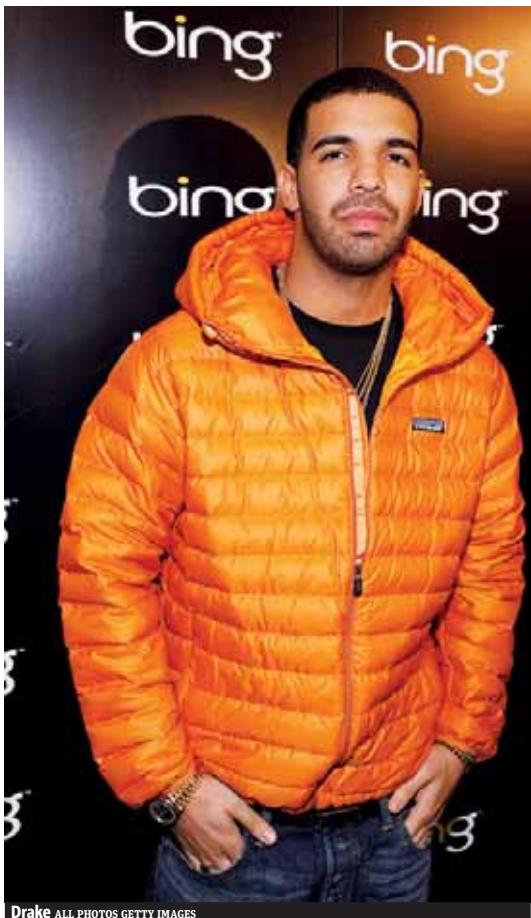
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- The Newsroom star Jeff Daniels on the show's potential: "I think worst-case, it'll be a good TV series, but I think it has a real chance to be something that matters, that's important. Something that makes people think, that challenges them."

- **Shooting in a real newsroom:** "(The set) was so authentic, you really thought you could put a satellite on top and broadcast to the world," Daniels said. "It also tells you HBO is serious about this, that they are pouring the money into it."



Jeff Daniels as anchor Will McAvoy in HBO's new series The Newsroom.
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Drake ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

More he said, she said in Drake vs. Brown battle

More details are emerging about the alleged altercation between Chris Brown and Drake at a New York club last week, according to TMZ.

Drake's camp has insisted the singer wasn't involved.

A released statement read, "Drake did not participate in any wrongdoing of any kind last night at W.i.P. He was on his way out of the club when the altercation began. He did not engage in any activity which

resulted in injury to person or damage to property."

But Brown's lawyer claims to have evidence that Drake and his entourage were the aggressors.

So just what is that evidence?

A source claims a note exists that was sent from Drake's table to Brown's table reading, "I am f—ing the love of your life."

The alleged note refers to Brown's former and Drake's current lover, Rihanna.

Twitter



@Joan_Rivers

A high-school dropout has received an honorary diploma at age 97. If her parents were alive to buy her a car, it would have been a hearse.



@MichaelChiklis

LA traffic can be worse than the 7th circle of hell! Help! I'm so f—ing trapped!



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I'm not clever at all today.. I'm reduced to Re Tweeting... at least someone's on point



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I bet China is still secretly mad at us for letting Short Round happen.

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Beckham circus comes to Vancouver

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Hundreds of fans waited for hours at Holt Renfrew in downtown Vancouver Friday to catch a glimpse of former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham after her plane was delayed by a lengthy customs search.

When Ms. Beckham finally arrived at 2:30 p.m., two hours after she was scheduled to appear, she posed for two-and-a-half minutes and then left as quickly as she came.

Courtney Hunter, who drove in from Langley and took the day off work just to see the waifish star, arrived before 11 a.m., but didn't seem to mind the

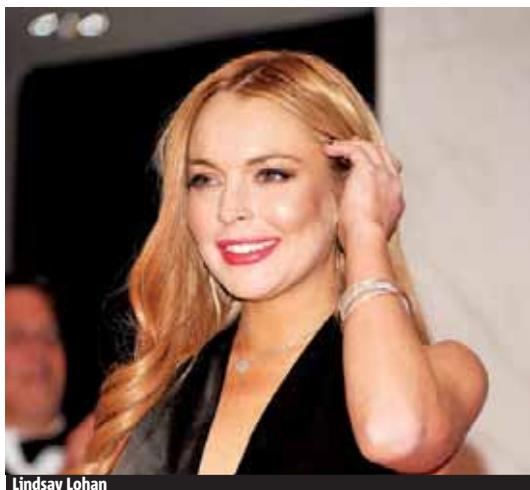


wait.

"I've loved her since the Spice Girls but I'm a huge fashion fan, I went to school for that, so she's one of my style icons," she said of the visit.

"I know she's just going to be here for a few minutes, but it's kind of cool just to say that you saw her."

Beckham flew in to promote her namesake fashion line, which is carried only at Holt Renfrew in Canada.



Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan gets caught napping

Lindsay Lohan was the cause of another 911 scare when paramedics were summoned to her hotel room Friday morning, where she was discovered unconscious by crew for her Elizabeth Taylor biopic, *Liz & Dick*, according to TMZ.

Lohan recovered and was back to work in a few hours, avoiding any hospitalization.

"Lindsay worked a

grueling schedule the past few days," her rep says in a statement, citing Lohan's working a reported 85 hours over four days.

"She took a nap before shooting her final scene. Producers were concerned when she did not come out of her room and called paramedics as a precaution. Lindsay was examined and is fine, but did suffer some exhaustion and dehydration."



Ryan Seacrest

Seacrest tripped up by lover's on-air comment

Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest have been dating for a while, but apparently Hough is a little more comfortable with expressing her feelings for her man than vice versa.

When Hough called into Seacrest's radio show for an interview last week, she ended the chat with, "All right, love you, bye," to which an audibly flustered Seacrest responded only, "Bye."

His colleagues, understandably, gave him a hard time about the omission.



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Dads play a major role in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*. They are also increasingly staying at home off-screen. LIONSGATE, MELISSA MOSELEY/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Statistics

A shift in the Canadian family fabric

Figures from Statistics Canada reveal a steady increase in the number of stay-at-home dads in recent years.

Last year, the majority of the 2.7 million couples with at least one child under 16 living at home were dual-earners. But one in five of those families had one employed parent and one stay-at-home parent.

Of those, 12 per cent, or about 61,000 families, saw the man stay home. That was up from 10 per cent in 2006, seven per cent in 1996 and four per cent in 1986.

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The gap between at-work and at-home dads

Debate. It isn't quite mommy wars, but there are issues for men who stay home with their children

Whether they say it out loud or acknowledge it at all, that work-home divide traditionally reserved for the mommy wars can also rear between dads who go off to the office every day and the kind in the trenches with the kids.

There are bound to be rifts, given the growing league of dads staying home at least part-time. But do the paths of work dads and home dads intertwine enough to make them care quite so deeply as the ladies? How exactly are they perceived by each other?

"To be a stay-at-home dad requires a lot of confidence in who you are," said Paxton Helms, 41, in Washington.

He became one about four years ago, when his daughter was three months old. A son followed and he now takes part-time contracts as an international development consultant, with flexible hours. His wife also works part-time. "The strangest

thing that ever happened to me as a (stay-at-home dad) was riding on the Metro with both my kids and a guy asking me, 'So where's Mom?' I couldn't even think why in the world somebody would be asking me that question, so I couldn't even muster an answer," he said.

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Other at-home dads worry about jealousy from working brethren. Or suspicion that they're out of work. And dads on both sides of the divide report the occasional cold shoulder.

"It seems that they try to avoid me or don't want to talk about what life is like for them," said dad-of-one Donald DeLong, 55, a Bloomfield Township, Mich., attorney who acknowledges a "deeply rooted need to work and earn a living."

"When I do talk to them, the topics stay guy-safe. That is, sports, cars. After all we're both still guys."

Other at-home dads, those by choice or pushed out of the job market, said they've endured some snark, but they consider it more of a dad-on-dad discomfort than a divide.

Martin Weckerlein, 33

is among them. He simply doesn't have the time to care. He was a tank commander in the German military, then a bank worker for six years before he gave it up to be an at-home for his three kids, ages eight, three and nine months.

"When I'm with other dads who are my age, they tend to be pretty accepting and even curious as to how that works that we can afford me staying home, what I do during the day with the kids, and they say it must be nice to have that time," he said.

"When I am talking with men who aren't fathers or who are older, their questions usually focus on what my career goals are after I am done being home with my kids. They seem to assume this is only a temporary thing for our family, a pause in my career for a few years, instead of an investment in our family," Weckerlein explained.

THE STEREOTYPES

Yes, Mr. Mom comes up, the newest iteration in the shape of Chris Rock and his goofy band of dads with infants strapped to their chests in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*.

It's been nearly 30 years

since Michael Keaton was that guy on screen, setting the kitchen on fire and making his kids miserable in *Mr. Mom*, but the lingering moniker feels more like yesterday for Weckerlein and other at-home dads.

"I hate that phrase Mr. Mom. I can't imagine my wife going into the office and saying, 'Hi everyone, it's Mrs. Dad,'" said Dan Zevin, a humorist, at-home dad to two and author of a new book, *Dan Gets a Minivan: Life at the Intersection of Dude and Dad*.

The number of at-home dads who are primary caregivers for their children reached nearly two million in 2010, or one in 15 fathers, according to one estimate. Al Watts, president of the National At-Home Dad Network, believes a more accurate count is about seven million, using broader definitions that include part-time workers. That amounts to one-third of married fathers in the U.S.

Most, he said, want to be there, as opposed to the kind who never thought about it until the axe fell on their careers. And more often than women, they do earn a bit of income at the same time, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Canadian dad's story

Joining the ranks

When Kevin Pratt's wife, Sue, was offered a promotion, the couple faced a decision as they weighed careers and the need for child care.

"We decided it made sense if one of us were to stay home," he recalls.

It's been a year since the father from British Columbia joined the swelling ranks of Canadian stay-at-home dads. While balancing his role as caregiver to daughters Ruby, 4, and Annie, 2, Pratt documents his adventures in parenting on his blog, *Cosmic Dad*.

But it was only after last Christmas that Pratt says he started to feel more confident in his new role. "I felt more like, 'This is what I'm doing, and I'm happy and proud of what I'm doing.'"

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Stay at home dad Kevin Pratt.

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Take your taste buds to Thailand with Pad Thai Salad



This recipe goes great with picnic fare. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO

The noodles, chicken and vegetables in this Easy Pad Thai Salad make it as natural as a tasty main course for a picnic.

If you're looking to trim some of the sodium from the dressing, use sodium-reduced soy sauce.

1. Soak noodles for 5 minutes in enough boiling water to cover. Drain and rinse under cold water until cool; drain well.

2. Meanwhile, whisk lime juice with ketchup, oil, soy sauce and sugar.

3. Toss drained noodles with chicken, bean sprouts, carrot, celery and red pepper. Add dressing and toss to coat.

4. Toss cilantro with green onion and peanuts, if using; sprinkle over salad just be-

Ingredients

4 to 6 portions

- 250 g (8 oz) medium-width rice vermicelli noodles
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) fresh lime juice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each ketchup and canola oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 750 ml (3 cups) cooked chicken breast, sliced into strips
- 500 ml (2 cups) bean sprouts
- 250 ml (1 cup) each thinly sliced carrot, celery and red pepper
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each chopped fresh cilantro leaves, green onion and chopped peanuts (optional)
- Lime wedges

fore serving. Serve with lime wedges on the side.

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What can I do with old BBQ propane tanks? Luke of Toronto

We're well into barbecue season, something you'll know if you've made the annual mistake of running out of propane.

Propane tanks are refill-

able but sometimes you might need to get rid of an old one.

If so, remember that they are recyclable.

In Toronto, propane tanks are considered household hazardous waste, so check out Toronto.ca/garbage to find a drop-off depot near you.

Expired refillable propane tanks can be taken to most landfills, transfer stations, and many propane dealers.

The tanks must be empty.

Unfortunately, non-refillable, single-use tanks like those camping propane

containers are no longer accepted at most landfills and transfer stations.

It turns out that it's too difficult and expensive to recycle them — something to consider if you're upgrading to a new model of a camping stove.

Some metal recyclers take disposable propane tanks, but they should be empty with the valves removed.

If you haven't already, make the switch to refillable propane tanks.

And never place a pressurized container into your garbage. When getting

your barbecue ready for the season, why not clean the grill with some simple eco-friendly ingredients?

Once a year, remove the grill from the barbecue, sprinkle baking soda or washing soda all over the grates, and then immerse it in a tub of warm water.

Note: washing soda is more caustic than baking soda, so you might want to use gloves.

Soak the grill overnight, if possible. Scrub it with a sponge and give it a final wash with liquid Castile soap or eco-friendly dish soap. Rinse and dry.



After the eating is done, there is still work to be had. ISTOCK PHOTOS



LCD and LED TVs are getting a longer cycle life, which is helping keep our landfills a little less full. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Clearer, cleaner, greener televisions

Home entertainment. Consumer demand for eco-friendly theatre screens is on the rise and for a little more up front you can get them

BEN KNIGHT
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For years, televisions have been getting bigger, clearer and sharper. It turns out they're becoming greener too.

"It's become the socially right thing for manufacturers to do," says Bob Hana, managing director of HDliving.com. "I think they've also found that it helps their profitability as well, as they start to move off of unrecyclable materials or move into different technologies."

Consumer demand for eco-friendly home entertainment is growing. But it's still low on the priority list for most consumers, especially those yearning for huge, gorgeous home theatre screens.

You might pay a little more up front, but there are

By the numbers

55%

The estimated power savings for an energy-efficient LCD TV, as opposed to a plasma screen model.

real savings to be had with LCD and LED TVs.

"They get it back on power savings," Hana explains. "They also, just by default, get it back on lifetime between failures. For instance, in a projector or even in your

television, the LEDs last longer than the old fluorescent or high-intensity bulbs. So you're getting a longer life cycle, as well as lower power consumption."

An LCD television can run for 60,000 hours. At five hours a day, that's almost 33 years. That's a long time before anything has to be scrapped.

"Not very many years ago, you would put in an automated home entertainment system with unified remote controls and control panels in different rooms, and the kind of ugly, dirty secret was that

your power bill would go up substantially," says Hana.

"It's not uncommon now to include a power-management device. Projectors have eco-modes now. When it's dark out, they don't have to be at their highest brightness. Manufacturers really do make a big point about it."

Hana doesn't recommend one brand of television over another. He says the move to cleaner and greener has happened organically, and is continuing to grow throughout the home entertainment industry.

"The reality is that manu-

facturers are designing these things automatically anyway, so consumers are being green even though they may not want to be!"

That's an entire, big-ticket industry, working ahead of consumer demand for cleaner, more sustainable products, because they know the right time to act and change has already arrived.

"This is good stuff," Hana concludes. "And it is worth paying attention to — not only just for real, long-term cost savings, but just for the good of all of us. Every little installation helps."

Good dog, good job? Millions of dogs follow owners to pet-friendly offices

Woof-worthy. Dogs are said to create a productive atmosphere and act as a calming force when things get stressful

Like any new addition to an office, Dolly had an adjustment period. The hardest part: learning not to bark at the mailman.

Dolly is one of millions of dogs that accompany their owners to dog-friendly businesses every day. Even more will join her this Friday for Take Your Dog to Work Day.

"I consider it a benefit like health care. It's a huge attraction," said Dolly's owner Erin McCormack, who works at Authentic Entertainment in Los Angeles as a producer on the Disney Channel's Auction Kings.

McCormack and her Maltese-mix walk together before work and at lunch to get some exercise, and McCormack saves money on the dog walker or daycare she would otherwise need.

"It's such a great way to create a productive atmosphere. It makes the environment more conducive to creativity," she said, at a company that produces shows like the Food Network's The Best Thing I Ever Ate, TLC's Toddlers & Tiaras and Bravo's Flipping Out.

At the same time, McCormack added, "They are a calming force. When things get stressful, you can lean down and pet your dog or take a walk and pet a nearby dog. You get a more efficient workplace; one that's not consumed with stress."



Sally, a beagle, sits on Jamie Silverman's lap as she works with Jared Shechtman at the office of Extrovertic in Manhattan. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

About 1.4 million owners take some 2.3 million dogs to work every day, according to an American Pet Products Association survey last year.

When the group last surveyed businesses, in 2006, one in five was dog-friendly. That number is probably holding steady if you include one-person offices, work-at-home pet owners and retail shops, said Len Kain, co-founder and editor of DogFriendly.com, which lists dog-friendly companies in every state.

Some of the nation's largest employers are dog-friendly — like Google Inc. and Amazon.

com. Keeping employees happy is one of the main reasons cited by employers.

"Engineering and software companies are often the type of company that is pet-friendly," Kain said. "These companies have trouble finding people with the skills they need and do not want to lose these employees."

Extrovertic, a health care communications agency with 40 employees and offices in New York City and Cambridge, Mass., tested the waters last year with Take Your Dog to Work Day. On June 22 this year, it is sponsored by

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About 1.4 million owners take some 2.3 million dogs to work every day, according to an American Pet Products Association survey last year.

North Carolina-based Pet Sitters International to promote adoption.

The experiment was so successful that the company went dog-friendly and Sally, a five-year-old rescued beagle owned by supervising account manager

Jared Shechtman, became Take Your Dog to Work Day's poster dog.

"We are a small agency. We want to be different. We want the quality of our employees' lives to be better than they would get at a bigger agency. Having dogs in the office is another way of saying, 'We are different and we care about you,'" said company CEO Dorothy Wetzel.

Fifteen to 20 of the 120 employees or freelancers working at Authentic Entertainment bring their dogs to work, said co-founder and executive producer Lauren Lexton.

Lexton and Tom Rogan decided to let people bring dogs to work when they founded the company 11 years ago, because "it always felt right. Dogs give a softer element to everyday work and there is something about having them around that makes people happy."

When you have great people, you want to keep them forever, she explained, so if they have a dog that's used to coming to work, the person is less likely to accept a better job offer if it comes along.

Having animals around also encourages camaraderie, McCormack said. "Dogs automatically break down barriers. They are automatic conversation starters and ice breakers."

Not every business can allow dogs, said Kain, who started DogFriendly.com with his wife Tara 15 years ago in Anchor Point, Alaska.

Companies may be located in buildings that ban dogs; it can be illegal for a food store, restaurant, hair salon (in some states) or medical office; and insurance may be a barrier, he said.

For others, allowing pets may be a way to help make do with fewer employees working longer hours. "By allowing dogs at work, an employee doesn't have to leave to take care of the pet," Kain said.

Dolly's favourite part of coming to work is the attention, McCormack said. At home, she plays second-fiddle to a three-year-old. At work, Dolly is Miss November in a calendar featuring employee dogs as characters on their shows. "She is the toast of the town," McCormack said.

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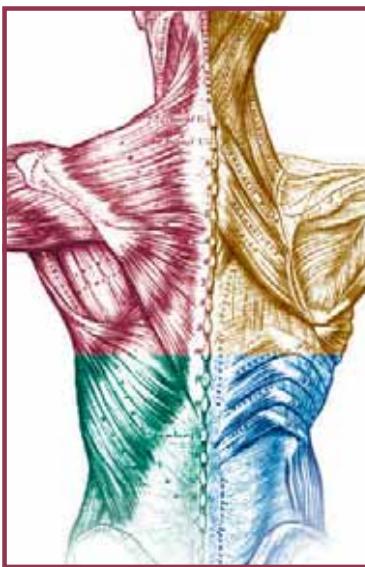
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Dr. JoAnn Manson, chief of preventive medicine at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital, says women employees are less likely than men to ask her for pay raises. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A lesser dose: female doctors earn less

Wage discrepancy.

Male doctors' average yearly salaries are at least \$12,000 higher than female's in U.S.

Women physician-scientists are paid much less than their male counterparts, researchers found, with a salary difference that over the course of a career could pay for a college education, a spacious house, or a retirement nest egg.

To get the fairest comparison, the study authors took into account work hours, academic titles, medical specialties, age and other factors that influence salaries. They included only doctors who were involved in research at U.S. medical schools and teaching hospitals, all at the same stage in their careers. And they still found men's average yearly salaries were at least \$12,000 higher than women's.

Over a 30-year career, that adds up to more than \$350,000.

The results are sobering and disappointing. "I think we have much work to do," said lead author Dr. Reshma Jaggi, a breast cancer radiation specialist and researcher at the University of Michigan.

Why the big disparity?

Two women who have been prominent in medical research say this: men tend to be more aggressive at self-promoting and asking for pay raises than women.

"Male faculty members are

willing to negotiate more aggressively. It may be social and cultural. It seems to be fairly deep-rooted," said Dr. JoAnn Manson, chief of preventive medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a professor at Harvard Medical School.

Manson, who as a division chief helps makes salary decisions, says men much more frequently than women ask her for salary increases and promotions.

Dr. Julie Gerberding, former head of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, agrees. Gerberding did infectious disease research at the University of California at San Francisco before joining the CDC and says early in her career she was bothered that relatively few women held high-paying leadership positions in academic medicine. "There were some moments when I was angry, but that was motivating. I thought it was an intolerable situation and it just motivated me to work harder," said Gerberding, who left CDC in 2009 and now heads Merck & Co.'s vaccine unit. She and Manson declined to say if they think they've been paid less than male counterparts.

While previous studies have found that female doctors are frequently paid less than male doctors, many observers have assumed that's often related to having children — working fewer hours, or choosing less time-consuming, lower-paying specialties to allow time for child-rearing.

The new study did find

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"Institutions need to take this information seriously ... women and men in leadership positions at medical schools should make sure they're actively advocating for qualified women and suggesting them for promotions." Dr. Julie Gerberding

more women in less lucrative specialties, including pediatrics and family medicine, and more men in the highest-paying fields, including heart surgery and radiology. But it still found salary inequities even among women and men without parental responsibilities, in similar jobs. The findings are from a mailed 2009-10 survey of 800 doctors who had received prestigious federal research grants in 2000-03. The findings appeared in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Women's yearly salaries averaged almost \$168,000, compared with \$200,400 for

men — a difference of more than \$32,000. Taking into account academic rank, choice of medical specialties and other factors that could affect salary, the difference wound up being \$12,194.

Dr. Peter Ubel, the study's senior author and a Duke University professor, said there's no formula for pay increases; doctor-researchers don't automatically get a raise every time one of their studies is published. That makes the decision-making process more subjective, he said. About equal numbers of men and women attend and graduate from medical school.

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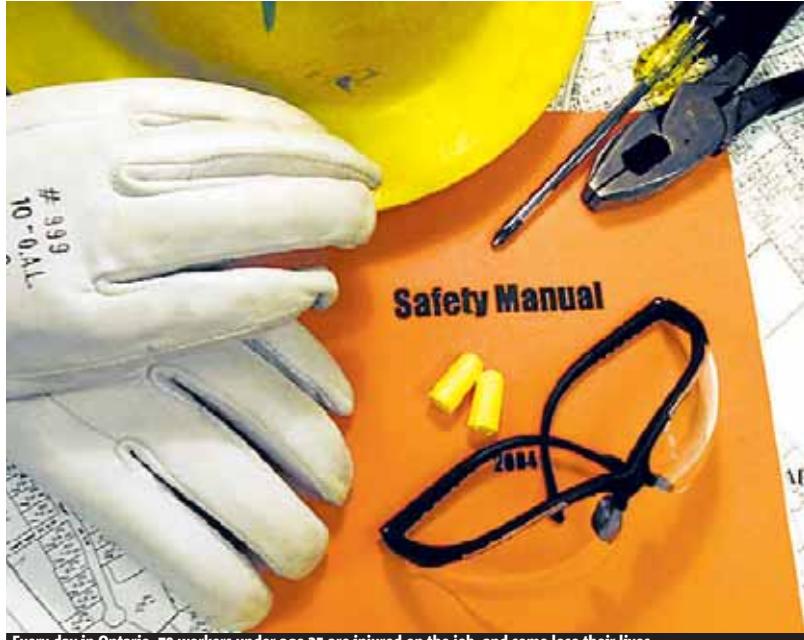
"As young workers, you have rights under the law that protect you," says George Gritzios, the chief

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"In the workplace, there is no such thing as a dumb question."

George Gritzios, chief prevention officer at Ontario's Ministry of Labour

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sibilities. Don't gamble with your life because unlike a card game, everyone loses. Many times, people think it could never happen to them but the truth is, it does. By then it's too late. The tragic thing is that it's all preventable."

Gritzios points to clues that reveal the potential for an unsafe workplace: you haven't been trained properly. You're working without direct supervision. Safety shortcuts are used to save time. Containers of chemicals aren't labelled.

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"Remember, in the workplace, there is no such thing as a dumb question, especially when you're asking

how to do a job that you've never done before," Gritzios continued.

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Duff Dixon took on the big box stores and emerged a winner. Today, with 51,000 square feet of grills, smokers, accessories and gadgets for the outdoor chef, Ontario Gas BBQ in Concord is the largest barbecue store in the world.

"It's a real feather in our Canadian caps — err, toques!" Duff says with a laugh.

The affable President and CBN (Chief BBQ Nerd) has weathered the storm of the

recent world recession and off shore products taking away market share.

"It's always hard trying to stay ahead of the competition but I firmly believe if you enter into a category you must command and dominate it in your trading area."

Duff's advice to someone thinking about starting a new business?

"There are very few new ideas, just twists on what has worked in the past. If you think you know it all, you are wrong. Don't be afraid to

By the numbers

51,000

Today, with 51,000 square feet of grills, smokers, accessories and gadgets for the outdoor chef, Ontario Gas BBQ in Concord is the largest barbecue store in the world.

ask for help and always trust your gut feeling. Your morals and your gut will tell you if it's the right thing to do or not."

Duff's advice

Business tips

- Develop and pay your suppliers on time because they are your partners.
- Don't be afraid to ask business associates for advice.
- When in doubt, go with your gut.

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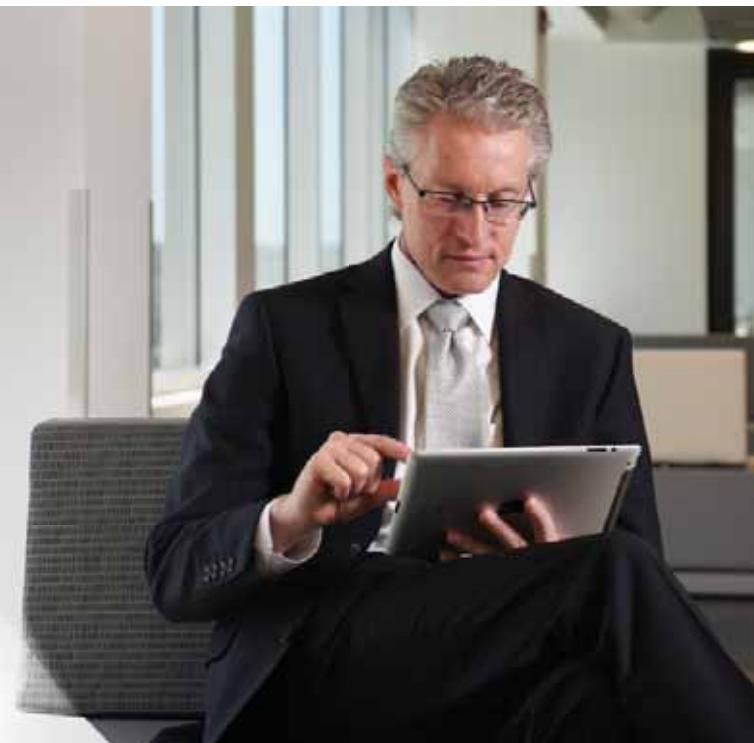
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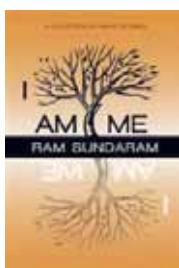


A HEARTWARMING ESCAPE

RAM SUNDARAM'S SHORT STORIES COMBINE FANTASY AND REALITY

Fantasy and reality collide in Ram Sundaram's debut book, *I Am Me*, making it a must-read on all summer reading lists.

Sundaram has divided the book into a two-way collection of short stories that



attempt to challenge the segregation of fact and fiction.

"The purpose of this two-way arrangement is to offer a reader two contrasting representations of the same story, so that they can objectively decide which reality they enjoy better," says Sundaram.

"The stories all have a unifying theme, and the prologue and the epilogue on each half depict a character on a journey to discover his reality."

The book is based on very real themes, from birth to friendship, marriage, ambition, desire, prejudice, and death, subjects all readers can relate to.

"Readers will identify themselves and

their lives within each of the stories, and will perhaps grow to appreciate both their realities and fantasies a little more. Because we need both in order to have happy, fulfilling lives," says Sundaram.

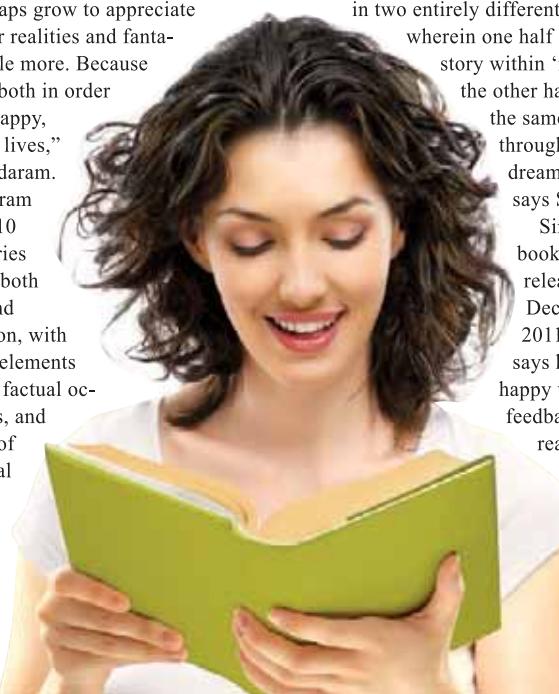
Sundaram tells the 10 short stories by using both fiction and non-fiction, with fictional elements based on factual occurrences, and yet a lot of the factual incidents are fictionalized.

"The stories are arranged

in a way where each title is written in two entirely different ways, wherein one half depicts a story within 'reality' and the other half presents the same story through a surreal, dreamscape," says Sundaram.

Since the book was released in December 2011, Sundaram says he has been happy with the feedback from readers.

"I've received heart-warming feedback from readers



FUTURE WORKS

At only 24 years old, Ram Sundaram, a chemical engineer, has been writing stories since he was in high school.

He has begun working on two other books, with one possibly set for release this Christmas.

The next book will follow a similar two-way book format as *I Am Me*, but in a novel format, and will possibly be released early 2013.



Ram Sundaram

directly at my book signings, and the conversations I shared with them regarding the stories have been extremely rewarding," says Sundaram.

Sundaram says one reader was so moved by one of the stories about friendship in the book, called *Fifty Cents*, she taped 50 cents from different currencies around the world onto the cover of the book and mailed it off to her closest friends.

Readers can find this 276-page book online at Amazon, Chapters, Indigo, and Barnes & Noble.

It is also available as an ebook from a number of online stores.

For more information about the book, visit iammeshortstories.com.

"An emotionally-charged examination of motivation, ego, desire, ambition, prejudice, spirituality, death and the afterlife... serves to expose the fine line between reality and delusion... engrossing and arresting!"

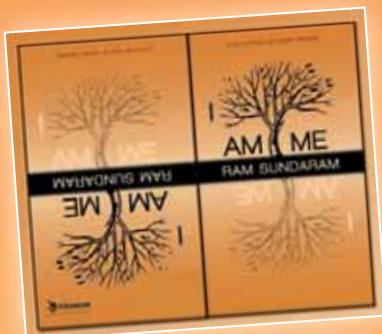
~ Sarah Miniaci, Burner Magazine

*"I am a huge fan of *I Am Me*... (Sundaram) has mastered the art of writing short stories and put a very interesting twist into it."*

~ Simon Barret, BNN Network

"(Sundaram's) writing style is engaging and thought provoking... each story is retold in the other half of the book... makes for an almost philosophical experience of comparison."

~ Dana Shelfari of Let's Book It



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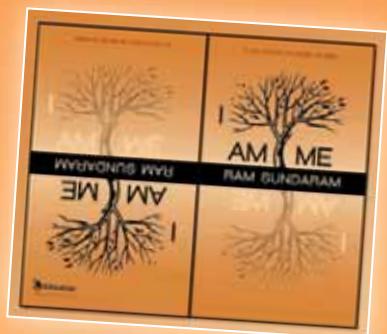
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~ Kristilyn Robertson, Reading in Winter



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Which half do YOU prefer?

"(The stories) ... are an interesting mix of voices, ethnicities, and upbringings... charming, innocent, and leaves much to the imagination."

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"... the writing is wonderful. Each story had new characters and... (Sundaram) was able to provide a new voice for each one... would recommend this book to everyone."

~ Melissa Eannucci, Harley Bear Book Blog

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Euro

Spain, Croatia deny fix is in

Spain and Croatia have both made it clear that they won't play for a 2-2 draw, eliminating Italy. If both teams on Monday just happen to score two goals, however, neither may try very hard for a winner. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Euro

Italy's Balotelli good to go against Ireland

Italy forward Mario Balotelli appears to have recovered from a right knee injury, making him available for Monday's match against Ireland.

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Tennis

Nestor and Mirnyi win again

Canada's Daniel Nestor and partner Max Mirnyi of Belarus topped Bob and Mike Bryan 6-3, 6-4 in the doubles final of the Queen's Club tournament Sunday, beating the American twins for the second straight week.

The top seeds backed up their French Open win eight days ago on clay in Paris with a grass-court victory and Wimbledon just around the corner.

At the Gerry Weber Open in Germany on Sunday, wild card Tommy Haas defeated five-time winner Roger Federer 7-6 (5), 6-4.

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NFL

Tomlinson to retire a Charger

LaDainian Tomlinson's brilliant NFL career will officially end when he ceremoniously rejoins the San Diego Chargers for a day.

The Chargers said Sunday that Tomlinson, who was the NFL MVP in 2006 with San Diego and is the fifth-leading rusher in league history, will re-sign with the team on Monday and then announce his retirement.

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LaDainian Tomlinson

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James' hot hand pushes Heat ahead

NBA. Miami takes 2-1 lead over Oklahoma City and is two wins away from a title

Halfway to a title, and LeBron James shows no sign of letting this one get away.

James had 29 points and 14 rebounds, and the Miami Heat took a 2-1 lead in the NBA Finals with a 91-85 victory over

the Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday night.

Dwyane Wade had 25 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Heat, who were in this same position through three games last year, then didn't win again against the Dallas Mavericks.

James' poor performance was part of the problem then, but he seems on top of his game this time. His 3-pointer sent the Heat to the fourth quarter with the lead, and

Quoted

"Big-time player makes big-time plays on the big stage." James Jones of the Miami Heat

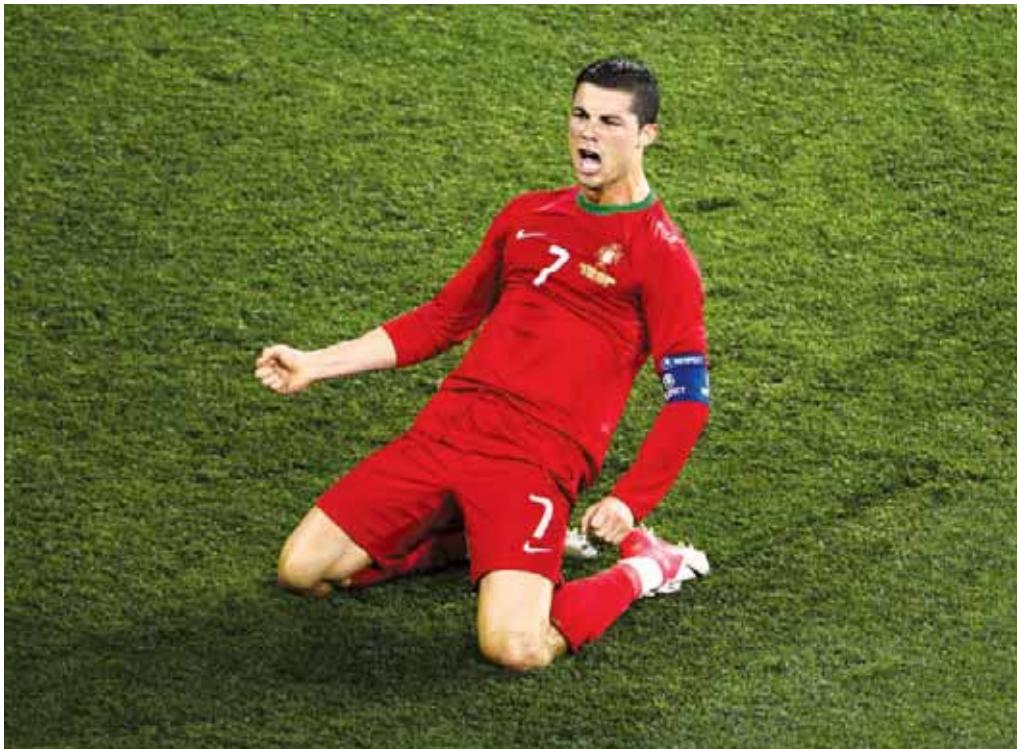
he scored five straight Miami points when the Heat were building just enough cushion to hold off another late flurry by the Thunder.

"Big-time player makes big-time plays on the big stage," Heat reserve James Jones said.

Game 4 is Tuesday night.

Kevin Durant had 25 points for the Thunder, but picked up his fourth foul in the third quarter and had to go to the bench when they seemed to have control of the game.

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Ronaldo and Portugal send the Dutch home

Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo, who received criticism for his play early in Euro 2012, celebrates scoring for the second time on Sunday in a 2-1 victory over the Netherlands in Kharov, Ukraine. The victory propelled Portugal into the quarter-finals of the tournament. Germany also advanced from Group B, while the Netherlands and Denmark were eliminated. **LARS BARON/GETTY IMAGES**

Underdog Simpson rises above past champions

Webb Simpson won the U.S. Open and put two more names into the graveyard of champions.

Overlooked for so much of the week, Simpson emerged on a fog-filled Sunday at the Olympic Club with four birdies around the turn and a tough chip out of a hole to the right of the 18th green that he con-

verted into par for a 2-under 68.

He finished at 1-over 281, and it was enough to outlast former U.S. Open champions Jim Furyk and Graeme McDowell.

Furyk bogeyed two of his last three holes. McDowell had a 25-foot birdie on the 18th to force a playoff, but it never had

a chance.

Olympic is known as the "graveyard of champions" because proven major winners who were poised to win the U.S. Open have lost to the underdog. One of those was Arnold Palmer in 1966, when he lost a seven-shot lead on the back nine.

Perhaps it was only fitting

that the 25-year-old Simpson went to Wake Forest on an Arnold Palmer scholarship.

"Arnold has been so good to me," Simpson said. "Just the other day, I read that story and thought about it. He's meant so much to me and Wake Forest. Hopefully, I can get a little back for him and make him smile." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

SPORTS

Tennis

"I agree I do a mistake, but sometimes everybody do a mistake and I didn't feel it had to end like that, especially in a final."

David Nalbandian was disqualified from the Queen's Club final after injuring a line judge during the match on Sunday, giving Marin Cilic of Croatia the title. The 10th-seeded Argentine kicked the small barrier surrounding the line judge in anger after dropping his serve to the sixth-seeded Cilic at 3-3 in the second set. A piece of the barrier then hit the line judge, causing bleeding on his left shin. As a result, Nalbandian, who had been leading Cilic 7-6 (3), 3-4 when the incident occurred, defaulted the match.

On the web



Confusion reigned after Saturday's IndyCar race in Milwaukee, when a mistaken penalty to driver Scott Dixon overshadowed a win by Ryan Hunter-Reay. Scan the code for the story.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	40	25	.615	—
Baltimore	39	27	.591	1/2
Tampa Bay	37	29	.561	3/4
Toronto	34	32	.515	6/4
Boston	33	33	.500	7/4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	35	31	.530	—
Cleveland	33	32	.508	1/4
Detroit	32	34	.485	3
Kansas City	29	35	.453	5
Minnesota	26	36	.400	8/4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	40	27	.597	—
Los Angeles	36	31	.537	4
Oakland	31	36	.463	9
Seattle	29	39	.426	11/4

INTERLEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto 6 Philadelphia 2				
Baltimore 2 Atlanta 0				
Boston 7 Chicago Cubs 4				
Detroit 5 Colorado 0				
Kansas City 5 St. Louis 3 (15 innings)				
L.A. Angels 2 Arizona 0				
LA Dodgers 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (10 innings)				
Minnesota 5 Milwaukee 4 (15 innings)				
N.Y. Yankees 4 Washington 1				
Pittsburgh 9 Cleveland 5				
San Diego 2 Oakland 1				
Seattle 2 San Francisco 1				
Tampa Bay 3 Miami 0				
Texas 9 Houston 3				
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Chicago White Sox 5 L.A. Dodgers 4				
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Milwaukee 6 Minnesota 2				
N.Y. Yankees 5 Washington 3 (14 innings)				
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CALENDAR

July 10	All-Star game, Kansas City, Mo.
July 13	Deadline for amateur draft picks to sign with selection team.
July 22	Baseball Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

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SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	38	26	.594	—
Atlanta	35	31	.530	4
New York	35	32	.522	4/4
Miami	33	33	.500	6
Philadelphia	31	37	.456	9

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	38	27	.585	—
Pittsburgh	34	31	.523	4
St. Louis	34	33	.507	5
Milwaukee	30	36	.455	8/4
Houston	27	39	.409	11/4
Chicago	22	44	.333	18/4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	42	25	.627	—
San Francisco	37	30	.552	5
Arizona	32	34	.485	9/4
Colorado	25	40	.385	16
San Diego	24	43	.358	18

Sunday's result

Cincinnati 3 N.Y. Mets 1

Saturday's result

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Today's games — No Games Scheduled.

Tuesday's game — All Times Eastern

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Crossword

Across

1 Year-end abbr.
4 Tavern
7 Check
8 Hears the alarm
10 Winter warmer
11 Not digital
13 Brief showbiz gig
16 "Once Upon a Mattress" prop
17 Bullwinkle, e.g.
18 Kanga's offspring
19 Nil
20 Surrounds, with "in"
21 Tolerate
23 Part of LED
25 Drop (down)
26 Mysterious character
27 Tier
28 Praised highly
30 Old French coin
33 Tiny villages
36 Wipes out
37 Pica alternative
38 Dictator's aide
39 As well
40 Mound stat
41 "Boot"

Down

1 Chopped into cubes
2 Carolina college

Friday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

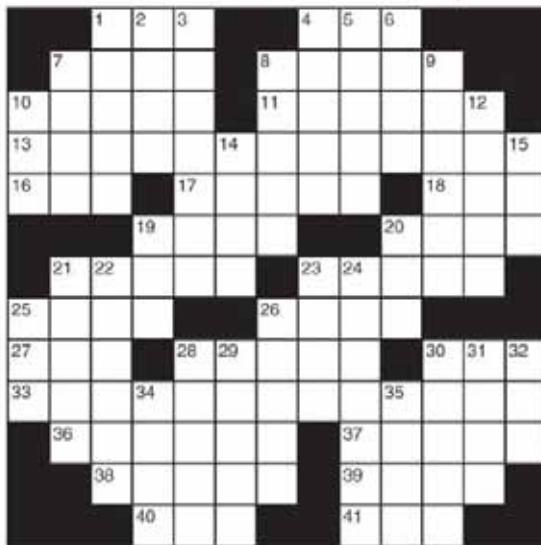
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M I K K D M O S N F Y O Z
O I U U D O Y C D I H Z V J G O N C Z G
O M N L H Y B N S B B N S V Y L D I O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU DO NOT WIN A WEIGHT-LOSS CONTEST, COULD YOU SAY YOU WERE BEATEN BY A SLIM MARGIN?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals T

How to play

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You may be tempted to make a decision about your family life that will mean many major changes over the next 12 months. Wait.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Take extra care when dealing with money. The approaching new moon may tempt you to take the kind of risks that you would usually strive to avoid.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Other people may be dragging their feet and making life difficult for you but there's good news too.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You may have been feeling vulnerable of late but when the Sun moves into your birth sign on Wednesday your confidence will return with a vengeance.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. When the Sun changes signs the day after tomorrow you will be more concerned with inner issues than what is going on in the world around you.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You may feel that a change of direction is necessary, and you may be right, but don't make it anything too drastic.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. A change of direction is very much on the cards - if you're decisive.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Major decisions concerning your financial situation will have to be made over the next few days.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Even if you are the most logical Sagittarius who ever lived your emotions will lead you today.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

If you don't want to come out and play today that's fine - you are under no obligation to socialize just because friends or work colleagues think you should.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You have achieved much in recent weeks, so don't spoil it now by taking silly risks.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

One of the best times of the year is about to begin but it will be even better if you resolve a domestic situation that has been sapping your emotional energy for too long.

SALLY BROMPTON

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Weather

MONDAY



MAX: 13°
MIN: 9°

TUESDAY



MAX: 16°
MIN: 10°

WEDNESDAY



MAX: 16°
MIN: 10°



Friday's Sudoku



"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta".

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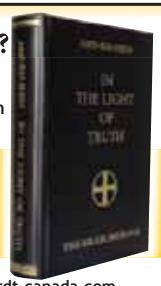
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